short time later on the field of Maryville that Pointer was brevetted Colonel while on the field of battle. It was also at this time that the Confederacy gave him the gold medal which was pawned as the ald soldier's later provinces.

the gold medal which was pawned as the old soldier's last resource.

As late as February 1, 1904, Gen. Wheeler had written to Col. Pointer. A letter in Gen. Wheeler's handwriting was found in the packet, dated from the Waldorf-Astoria. It offered Col. Pointer any assistance at any time that the General could render him and closed with the

"I will never forgot your bravery while by my side on many a bloody battlefield the war days.

In the packet of letters were also found many from prominent men, among them letters from Gov. Charles A. Culberson of Texas, Roger O. Mills and E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green. These were letters asking that Col. Pointer's request to be asking that Col. Pointer's request to be appointed to the Volunteer army in the Spanish war be granted. There was also a letter dated 1904 from Gen. Wheeler, introducing Col. Pointer to President Raphael Reyes of Colombia, who is now in Europe. From other letters found it was apparent that in his later years Col. Pointer had been trying with ill suc-Pointer had been trying with ill suc-cess to float mining properties in South

A letter of July 3, 1909, was found from A letter of July 3, 1909, was found from a mining engineer, introducing him to various English financiers in Manchester, England, and stating that the bearer would soon arrive in Manchester to try to interest English capital in some min-ing properties in Colombia and also in financing a railroad in South American countries. It was surmised from these financing a railroad in South American countries. It was surmised from these letters that the old soldier was trying to find means here to get to England. It was after the reading of these letters that members of the Confederate Veterans Camp were told of Col. Pointer's end. Adjutant Clarence Hatton, who lives at 110 West 130th street, at once got into dommunication with Col. Owen and word was sent to the Coroner's office late yesterday afternoon that the camp would take care of the body. Asked if he knew Gol. Pointer, Col. Owen said:

"I knew that he was one of the finest and greatest officers the Confederate States

greatest officers the Confederate States armed out during the war; more than that could not say."

SIBERIAN CONVICTS AT LARGE. Toward Alaska-Only Twenty Left.

SEATTLE, July 10 .- Information concerning the escape in the interior of Siberia of a band of political convicts. who are making their way toward East Cape in an effort to reach Alaska, has been brought to Seattle by John W. Kelly, who has long been identified with affairs in the Arctic region, both in Alaska and Siberia. "The first word of the escape of the

convicts reached Capt. N. E. Kallinikoff, convicts reached Capt. N. E. Kallinikon.
acting Governor at Nichniy, Kalimsk,
1,500 miles from East Cape, on March 13,
said Mr. Kelly. "He immediately sent a
detachment of men in pursuit. They
overtook and engaged the exiles 190 miles
from the post. The Cossacks were defeated and seven of them killed. Several

feated and seven of them killed. Several of the exiles met the same fate.

"Reduced in number by death from exposure and many having been killed in fights with the natives, the band numbered twenty when last heard from. They have looted villages and killed natives only in cases whereby demands for dogs, food and reindeer have been refused.

refused.

"Capt. Kallinikoff despatched a band of messengers to East Cape, who struggled for 1,500 miles over the rough wilderness of the peninsula, several perishing on the way, with a warning to the commander of the garrison.

"The escaped convicts are not of the low criminal class, but are political pris-

low criminal class, but are political pris-oners. On receipt of the letter from Capt. Kallinikoff at East Cape on June 20, the day I left, word was immediately sent to Vladivostok for a gunocat to patroi the

FOUND LEAK WITH PHONE.

It Was a Big Blind Leak and It Left Haif a Dozen Towns Waterless.

A big water main supplying half a dozen towns along the Palisades in Bergen county, N. J., broke on Friday afternoon opposite the residence of Paul T. Brady, Palisade avenue and Bluff road. Palisade, and nobody knew what had happened until the towns of Englewood Cliffs, Coytesville, Fort Lee, Palisade and rood suddenly went dry The officials and employees of the Hackensack Water Company got on the job to locate the blind leak and hunted along twenty miles of pipe until daylight before they found it. They eventually discovered that the break had occurred near a sewer and the water had escaped into it without

and the water had escaped into it without seeping to the surface.

Water gave out at the Palisade Amusement Park at 3 P. M. on Friday and Alvin W. Dexter, superintendent of the pleasure resort, was obliged to buy a bottle of spring water in which to wash up for supper. The lemonade man telephoned for a supply of distilled water and the nightly clambake was cut out because the cook couldn't work the pleasure odds favor that organization. Umpire Sherman has announced that he will preserve order on the field. District the players may be permitted to extend their remarks in the record, but they will not be allowed to sass the umpire.

SEEK PRESIDENT'S INFLUENCE. because the cook couldn't work the hydrant. The park supply wasn't turned on until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Folks living outside the neighborhood of the park didn't get any water until early in the afternoon, and then there was a general rush for wash basins and bath. a general rush for wash basins and bath-tubs. In the meanwhile the saloons did a rushing business and chopped ice sold

water company's men located the leak by means of a water phone, which they attached to hydrants and other points of contact with the water main. hey were able to detect the sound of rushing water as soon as they were within 1,000 feet of the break.

There was much anxiety in the water-less towns all Friday night for fear fires might start up, but no alarms were sounded and the volunteer firemen all along the line breathed easier when the supply of water was turned on.

SUICIDE'S GUN TIED TO HIM. Unidentified Man Kills Himself With an Odd Old Spanish Weapon.

so that if the first shot through the temple failed to kill him, he would have the re-volver available for a second shot when he recovered consciousness.

COREAN BANDITS IN YUCATAN indi Preying on Mexicans and Indians-Kill

Pursuing Rurales. MERIDA, Mexico, July 10.—One of the time to-day.

A delegation of lace importers from New York was introduced to the President, by Representative Olcott. They worst bands of highwaymen in Yucatan. famous for its bold robbers, is said to be composed exclusively of Coreans. They are operating in the mountains and are robbing and murdering natives and Indians alike.

Rurales are pursuing them and five officers have been killed or wounded by the bandits in as many days.

F PLAINFIELD, Conn., July 10 .- The drought in these parts is doing great hire this year.

THE TEAMS TO REPRESENT DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS.

Vice-President Sherman to Umpire for Agreed Upon as Coaches-Selection of Democratic Umpire Left Open.

Washington, July 10.-Plans were completed here to-day for the ball game hich will be played Monday next or later in the week between teams representing the Republicans and the Democrats of the House of Representatives. The rules promulgated to govern this political athletic contest will wring groans of despair from Ban Johnson and Harry Pulliam. It has been decreed as a mark of respect to Uncle Joe Cannon, who has passed three score and ten, that the umpires shall hold the batter to be out where the fielder catches the ball on the first bounce. For the benefit of weak stickers in the Congress bunch five balls instead of four will be permissible and the umpires will be requested to be lenient in calling plays on the bases. Over the fence will be called "Out!" and the batter will be ordered off the grounds.

All the arrangements for this battle on the diamond have been perfected with the exception of fixing the time. The game will be pulled off at the American League Park on Monday if possible, or if later in the week the date will be set by the captains of the respective teams.

The details were arranged to-day only after prolonged discussion. Representative Tener of Pennsylvania, who was a star pitcher in the National League years ago, being a contemporary of Mike Kelly Adrian Anson, Johnny Ward, John Clarkson and other diamond heroes, is the captain of the Republican team. He met in conference to-day with Representative Kinkead of New Jersey, who will captain the Democratic team. Capt. Tener sug-Band of Politicals Fighting Its Way gested that Vice-President Sherman and Speaker Cannon be named as umpires. Capt. Kinkead demurred, suggesting that he would agree to either Mr. Sherman or Mr. Cannon, but that it would be unfair to the Democrats to accept two Republicans as umpires. Uncle Joe was finally eliminated and Mr. Sherman selected as the Republican umpire. When informed the Republican umpire. When informed that he had been counted out as an arbiter of plays Mr. Cannon said he didn't care nyway and expressed the opinion that e would enjoy the combat more from box in the grand stand. No decision has been reached as to who

shall be the Democratic umpire. The difficulty has been intensified owing to the various kinds of Democrats in the the various kinds of Democrats in the House. This has brought up the question "Who and what is a Democrat?" Fitzgerald of Brooklyn was suggested as a good man for the place. Bryan Democrats refused to approve of his selection, however, because he supported the Cannon rules early in the session. Grim Jim Griggs of Georgia was counted out for the same reason. It was fimally agreed that the designation of the Democratic umpire should be left open for the present.

Representative Leonidas Livingstone, a Representative Leonidas Livingstone, a Democrat from Georgia, who is nearly 80 years of age, has been paired as coach with Nehemiah Sperry of Connecticut, a Republican, who is more than 80 years of age. Whether these venerable men will consent to stand on the side lines and whoop it up for their respective teams has not been determined. They will be asked to assume these responsible positions and can accept or reject them just as they see fit.

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The following Republicans will represent the majority side of the House: Lowden, McKinley and Rodenberg of Illinois; Moorehead of North Carolina, Elvine of Missouri, Burke of Pennsylvania, Miller of Minnesota and Butler and Tener of Pennsylvania.

There is some talk of protesting Butler and Tener on the ground of professionalism. Tener claims that he was a professional but that he has become rankly amateurish. Butler played with Fergy Ferguson in the mining region of Pennsylvania away back in the civil war period and some of the Democrats allege that he has kept in practice ever since.

The Democratic side of the encounter will be made up as follows: Garner of Texas, O'Connell of Massachusetts, Fitzgerald of New York, Kinkead of New Jersey, James of Kentucky, Heflin of Alabama, Keliher of Massachusetts. Hughes of New Jersey and McDermott of Illinois.

On account of the presence of a number of the descendants of some of the

On account of the presence of a number of the descendants of some of the Emerald Isle on the Democratic team the betting odds favor that organization.

SEEK PRESIDENT'S INFLUENCE. Rig Rush of Callers, Some of Whom

Wanted His Views on Certain Tariff Rates.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- Schedules in the tariff bill which are the subject of dispute between the conferees of the House and Senate caused many Senators and Representatives to visit the White House to-day. The advocates of certain rates are eager that the President lend his influence on one side or the other. but Mr. Taft did not commit himself in any instance to-day, as far as could be learned. Some who called on the President to-day are among those who have maintained most strenuously in the House and the Senate debates on the pendstands pledged to a downward revision of the tariff and that the Senate bill does not meet the party obligations. The Presi-dent declined to discuss the tariff bill for publication and made merely non-committal replies to those persons who sought his influence in connection with

certain schedules.

As the President did not return from

MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 10.—With an old fashioned .44-calibre revolver of Spanish make tied to his right wrist with a shoestring, an unidentified man about 65 years old, was found dead, shot in the right temple, at the terminus of the Public Service Railway in Caldwell this morning. The suicide was apparently a German. He was well dressed, very heavily built and was about 5 feet 9 inches tall. The lobe of his left ear is gone. He had only eight cents in his pocket. One shell of the fully loaded revolver tied to the man's hand was empty. It is presumed that the suicide tied the weapon to his wrist so that if the first shot through the temple failed to kill him, he would have the revolver available for a second shot when A. Crossett of North Abingdon and H. M. Proctor. These men presented to the President the arguments heretofore employed in support of the House provision for free hides, but Mr. Taft did not indicate what he would do, although he has heretofore been supposed to favor free hides. Senator Crane of Massachusetts did not call with the delegation, but talked with the President at another time to-day.

> dent, by Representative Olcott. They presented some arguments to the President which they declined to make public. Among the visitors at the White House were several Southern Democratic Senators and Senator. Smoothed tors and Senator Smoot of Utah, has taken an active part in tariff legisla-tion as a member of the Finance Com-

Beveridge Still Hopeful.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10 .- Senator Beverdamage to corn and potatoes; apples are falling, oats are rusting and smutting and smutch more satisfactory measure to those who have desired revision downward than it was when it left the Senate.

Navai Medical School Hospital, Washington, Civil Engineer J. V. Rockwell, from Mare Island yard to Schenectady.

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Civil Engineer J. S. Sbuitz, from Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, to duty at Naval Medical School Hospital. idge, who arrived here to-day, predicted

He Tells Representative Tawney That He Will Try to Make Stops in That State. WASHINGTON, July 10.-Representative Tawney called on the President to-day to express regret that the general itinerary the Republicans-Two Octogenarians as published this morning contained no

as published this morning contained no mention of Minnesota. Mr. Tawney urged the President to visit his State. Mr. Taft promised that he would try to make stops at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Winona, Mr. Tawney's home town.

When President Roosevelt made a long trip through the West several years ago his special train was not scheduled to stop at Winona and Mr. Tawney appealed to the President's secretary in vain. Then he appealed to the general superintendent of the railroad, with the result that the engineer discovered that his engine needed attention just as the train reached Winona. The President's train stood near the Winona station for twenty minutes while the engineer "tinkered" with the engine and Mr. Roosevelt made a speech to several thousand people

THE WRIGHTS DIDN'T FLY. Too Much Wind at Fort Meyer and They

Refused to Take Any Chances. WASHINGTON, July 10 .- There was too Washington, July 10.—There was too much wind at Fort Myer this afternoon and the Wrights made no effort to fly their aeroplane. The wind varied from 11 to 18 miles an hour and the Wrights refused to take any chances with their machine in such a breeze. Thousands of people went to the army post and waited for the wind to die down, as it was expected to do at sundown. The breeze, however, persisted, and shortly after 7 o'clock the Wrights locked up their aeroplane shed and went to town.

CASTRO TROUBLING COLOMBIA ? Washington Hears Venezuelau May Be Backing the Revolution.

WASHINGTON July 10 -Vague reports have been received at the State Department that former President Castro of Venezuela, who is now in Spain, is financing the present revolution in Colombia. n the hope of reestablishing himself in

The revolution, according to advices received in the department, is spreading. The Government has sent a force of troops to Honda, a town on the Magdalena River. in order to intercept any revolutionary forces ascending the river toward Bogota.

Herring Has Until August 1 to Deliver His Aeropiane.

WASHINGTON, July 10. Secretary of WASHINGTON, July 10.—Secretary of War Dickinson has decided to grant to A. M. Herring, the New York aeroplane inventor, an extension of time until August 1 in which to deliver his aeroplane to the Signal Corps. Mr. Herring was under contract to deliver his machine on July 1, but failed to comply with the contract. He sent word to the War Department that he had been sick and unable to attend to business. Mr. Herring requested an extension until August 15.

ensus Enumerators in the South to B Selected Regardless of Politics.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- President Taft told Senators Taylor and Frazier of Tennessee, who called on him to-day, that he expected to pursue a non-partisan course in the appointment of census enumerators in the South. The President said that he wished to obtain the best men that could be had for taking the census in the South and that he cared little whether they were Republicans or Demo-

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- The tug Poomac has arrived at Provincetown, the tomac has arrived at Provincetown, the collier Hannibal at Bradford, the cruiser Tacoma and the gunboat Paducah at Guantanamo, the cruisers Olympia and Chicago, the training ship Hartford and the monitor Tonopah at New London, the cruisers Charleston, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Denver, Wilmington and Rainbow and the torpedo boats Chauncey, Bainbridge, Barry and Dale at Siakwan.

The tender Castine and the submarines The tender Castine and the submarines Cuttlefish, Tarantula, Viper and Octopus have sailed from Newport for Province-

Pacific Squadrons to Visit Philippines Next Fall.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- The Navy Department has decided to send the first and second squadrons of the Pacific fleet, in command of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, on a cruise to the Philippines next fall. The decision is tentative. Admiral Sebree has been requested to draw up an itinerary for the approval of the Department. The details of the trip will not be announced

Taft to Lav a Cornerstone.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- President Taft o'clock. to-morrow afternoon will lay the cornerstone of the Ingram Memorial Congre-gational Church at Tenth street and Mas-sachuseits avenue. Northeast. He will also make a short address and the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Richards of New York will

President Plays Golf.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- President Taft played golf this afternoon on the Chevy Chase links, his golfing companions being Vice-President Sherman, Senator Jonathan Bourne and Gen. Clarence H

Not Glenn Brown's Mourning Cards. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I see

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: I see by the July 3, 1909, issue of The New York Sun you state that mourning cards, under my signature, were sent out upon President Taft's revocation of the Executive order of the Fine Arts Council. I did not issue the cards, knew nothing about them until their receipt by mail, and was not secretary of the Fine Arts Council. Yours truly, GLENN BROWN, WASHINGTON, July 7, 1909.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, July 10.—These army orders were used to day:

Cap' Raiph M. Mitchell, to Artillery district nore. Howard L. Landers, to the Artillery dis Cape Fear.
Lieut. John A. Berry, to the Artiliery
of Pensacola.
Lieut. William Tidball, to the Artillery
of Subig Bay.
Lieut. Edmund T. Weisel, to Artillery dis-Savannah. Lieut, Brainerd Taylor, to the Artillery Franc Lecoq, to the Artillery dis-San Diego. Lieut. John O'Nelli, to the Artillery dis-Lieut. John O'Neill, to the Artillery dis-Tampa. Lieut. Paul D. Bunker, to the Artillery of Portsmouth. Lieut. John W. McKle, to the Artillery of Tampa. Lieut. John W. McKie, to the Armer, of Tampa. Lieut. Phillip H. Worcester, to Eastern y district of New York. First Lieut. Phillip H. Worcester, to Eastern Artillery district of New York.

These Coast Artillery officers were assigned as follows: Capt. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., to 116th Company; Capt. Leawrence S. Miller, to 132d Company; Capt. Leawrence S. Miller, to 132d Company; Capt. Henry C., Merriam, to 164th Company; Capt. Elisha G. Abbott, to Sixty-second Company; Capt. Elisha G. Abbott, to Sixty-second Company; Capt. Elisha G. Abbott, to Sixty-second Company; Capt. Francis W. Clark, to Twenty-eighth Company; Capt. Arthur H. Bryant, to Company; Capt. Arthur H. Bryant, to Eighty-eighth Company; First Lieut. Howard L. Martin, to Seventy fifth Company; First Lieut. Abon M. Page, to Ninety-third Company, a attached. First Lieut. Avery J. Cooper, to Fifteenth Company; First Lieut. Myron S. Crissy, to Sixtleth Company; First Lieut. Malcoim P. Andruss, to 134th Company.

These navy orders were issued: Commander P. W. Hourigan, orders to duty as commandant of Navai Training Station, Newport, R. L. revoked: continue at conference of officers, Navai War College, Newport.

Commander W. F. Fullam, orders to command he West Virginia revoked; continue as commandant of Navai Training station, Newport, R. L.

I. Lieut Y. S. Williams, from Naval Academy to be Missouri as senior engineer officer. Lieut W. H. Ailen, to the Chicago. Lieut, H. H. Henderson, from the Missouri to ureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Depart-tent, Washington. ent, Washington. Ensign W. B. Howe, from the Hist to home and leave one month.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. W. Smith, from
Navai Medical School Hospital, Washington,

OTHER CRIMES MAY BE TRACED TO WOUNDED BURGLAR.

of the President's coming Western trip Matter of the Bersin Murder Under Investigation-Thumb Print Left by Robber in Another Flatbush Home-Mrs. Staber's Funeral Held Yesterday.

> Whatever progress Headquarters detectives may have made yesterday toward fixing responsibility for the murder of throngs that now sweep through the Samuel Bersin upon Schmidt and Giro, streets where years ago the old tree besamuel Bersin upon Schmidt and Giro, the confessed burglars caught after the shooting of Mrs. Sophia Staber following an attempted robbery in her home, at 455 East Eighteenth street. Flatbush, on Thursday morning Inspector McCafferty preferred to keep to himself. The inspector did not like the published statements to the effect that he had definitely fixed the murder of Bersin upon the two captured crooks following the discovery in their lodgings at 91 First avenue of oil-cloth and cord similar to that binding the dismembered body of the Jewish painter. He said yesterday that inthe confessed burglars caught after the shooting of Mrs. Sophia Staber following painter. He said yesterday that investigation had yet to be made before

he could be positive on the matter.

This investigation the inspector said he had postponed for several days. He did not go over to Brooklyn yesterday to interview Schmidt and Giro on the subject; that will come later, said Mc-Cafferty. Within a few days he will have the relatives of Samuel Bersin down to Headquarters to see the clothing and paint brushes that were found in the room shared by the crooks, with the idea of having them identified as the property of the man whose dismembered body was found on Oliver street on June 10.

"I haven't continued the investigation to-day," said McCafferty, "because there is too much to do on the Staber case yet But you can be very sure that in such an important coincidence as this one no chance will be overlooked."

Through the impression of a grimy thumb left weeks ago on a cut glass bowl Inspector McCafferty expects to fasten the hitherto unsolved Boyden robbery upon Schmidt. On June 2 burglars entered the home of William H. Boyden at Avenue H and East Thirty-fourth street. Flatbush, and carried off a quantity of silverware and other valuables. When the police examined the premises they found a large cut glass bowl on a side table. The Boydens said that the position of the bowl had been changed by the burglars. Examination disclosed on the burglars. Examination disclosed on the inside of the bowl the imprint of a man's thumb. The bowl was taken to Police Headquarters and the thumb print pho-

Nothing more was learned about the Boyden case, and the police had almost forgotten the matter of the thumb print Boyden case, and the police had almost forgotten the matter of the thumb print when Mrs. Staber was murdered and Schmidt confessed that he had committed a number of burglaries in Brooklyn. Inspector McCafferty recalled the cut glass bowl and sent for the photograph of the thumb print. Meantime he had caused impressions of Schmidt's thumb to be made. When he compared the photograph and the impression of Schmidt's thumb he found the lines in each identical. "Schmidt." Inspector McCafferty said yesterday, "is undoubtedly the man who handled that glass bowl, and it is my opinion that he is also the man who entered the house of Lawyer Shea in Cedarhurst last winter and who committed the Tayntor burglary in Borough Park. "He has confessed that he committed several burglaries in Brooklyn, but he has not yet pointedout the exact location of the houses robbed. When we searched his flat we found several suits of clothing that had evidently been stolen. One of these suits is the property of J. Carey of 72 South Grove street. East Orange. The thieves took a large quantity of silverware, jewelry and clothing."

The thieves took a large quantity of silverware, jewelry and clothing. The funeral of Mrs. Staber was held yesterday. After a short service in the Flatbush home, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Wiley of St. Mark's Methodist Church, the body was taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

NEW JERSEY'S STATE CAMP.

the insignia of that rank, is in command and has possession of his quarters west of the parade grounds. Gov. Fort and his staff from the porch of the "little White House" unofficially reviewed the troops

House" unofficially reviewed the troops as they marched into the encampment.

Battery A of East Orange is on a hike across the country and will arrive here on Monday morning. Col. Austin Colgate, Lieut. Col. W. G. Schauffier, Lieut. Col. O. H. Condit and Lieut. N. B. Gaskill of the Governor's staff are quartered in "quality row" for the encampment.

Regimental Chaplain Charles W. Gulick will conduct services on Sunday at Robin knoll, adjoining the cottage. The men will march in a body to the service. The men who are of the Catholic faith will attend a service early in the morning and will listen to the Rev. Father Stine, who came down with the troops from Paterson.

with the exception of the evening parade, which always draws a big crowd, there will be the minimum of work on Sunday. Next Thursday will bring a big crowd to the camp, as the annual review of .ne regiment will be held that day by the Governor.

THE ARMY'S CRACK SHOTS.

Fort Banks Artillerymen Think They Have Made a Marksmanship Record. Boston, July 10 .- The officers at Fort Banks, the headquarters of the artillery district of Boston, believe that the men at the fort have won the record of the best mortar shooting by any fort on the Atlantic or Pacific coast, despite the fact that several of the batteries have not

that several of the batteries have not had their summer target work.

The 152d Company, Coast Artillery Corps, made eleven hits yesterday out of fifteen shots at a moving target a long distance off Winthrop. The plotting for the mortar shots was done from the stations near Fort Heath on the ocean side and was under the direction of the company's commander. Capt. Bennett. At pany's commander, Capt. Bennett. At Fort Heath the Seventh Company had practice with the 12 inch rifles under the direction of Capt. John Stark.

\$6.000,000 Burnes Estate Passes to the

CHICAGO, July 10 .- The Burnes estate of \$6,000,000 came into the possession of the heirs to-day when the Federal court at St. Joseph. Mo., ordered dissolved the at St. Joseph, Mo., ordered dissolved the deeds of the property. Mrs. Frances B. Burnes of Chicago, widow of C. F. Burnes, who with his brother, James N. Burnes, incorporated the estate. Mrs. Burnes's daughter, Mrs. Sidney C. Love of New York, Keuneth Burnes and Mrs. E. S. Gotch of St. Louis are the principal beneficiaries.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10 .- Augustine breaker of the Alden Coal Company at

Fletcher, motorman of an electric car Alden, Pa., was destroyed by fire this derailed at Barrington last night, died in afternoon, with a loss of about \$50,000, the Bhode Island Hospital this morning. The colliery will be closed for several He was 25 years old, lived in Hagerstown, months, throwing 700 men and boys Md., and was a student at Andover.

CONGRESSMEN TO PLAY BALL TAFT MAY VISIT MINNESOTA. SCHMIDT'S CROOKED CAREER FLUSHING'S GREAT ELM GONE. A Giant Whose Life Spanned the Period

Since Colonial Days. Many lovers of the venerable elm tree which for 150 or 200 years has stood at what is now the corner of Main and Washington streets, Flushing, L. I., felt like weeping the other day when a gang of ten men from the Department of Parks armed with axes, saws and ropes felled

the venerable patriarch.
Old age and the blasting of many storms had made it a menace to the safety of the

The great spreading branches drooped in sadness as the boys in blue marched away to the South.

Years ago several tree surgeons patched up a big cavity in its trunk with cement and brick. They said it was a great operation, a great advance in the science of tree surgery. Everything possible was done by the Business Men's Association and lovers of trees to prolong its life, but the old elm had to go. Park Commissioner Michael Kennedy with several sympathizers made a careful inspection of the venerable giant.

"Yes, it must go," they decided.
So the other day the men got to work. One after another they hacked and sawed through the great branching limbs until the naked and jagged trunk stood alone. Then axemen attacked the base of its trunk and the old tree fell crashing to the earth. A crowd of villagers watched its fall and some of the elder ones wiped their eyes and moved away.

A. KOHN SHOOTS HIMSELF. Likely to Die of Wound Infleted on Anniversary of Wife's Death.

On the first anniversary of his wife's death Adolph Kohn, a retired civil engineer living at 172 Newell street, Greenpoint, shot himself last night in the right temple and was taken to St. Patrick's Hospital in a critical condition.

Ever since the death of his wife on July 10, 1908, the husband had been greatly depressed. Once a week since his wife's death he had visited her grave. On Friday when he returned from the cemetery his brother Robert came to the house to visit him and thought he saw a revolver visit him and thought he saw a revolver in his hand as he entered the room. He told one of his sons and the young man made a thorough search of the house, but failed to find any weapon. His father laughed away the incident at the time, saying that his brother must have mistaken a pair of scissors for a revolver.

Last night while his two sons and two daughters were sitting in the dining room downstairs their father excused himself and went up to his room. A pis-

room downstairs their father excused himself and went up to his room. A pistol shot followed almost immediately, and on going up to his room they found him lying in front of his wife's picture with a bullet wound in his right temple. A .38 calibre revolver lay on the floor beside him.

Dr. Driscoll in St. Patrick's Hospital said that there was almost no hope of saving his life. He was 66 years old and had been retired from the practice of his profession for fifteen years.

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THE NEW SUTTON EVIDENCE.

Chauffeur Expected to Testify That the Lieutenant Was Forced to Fight.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 10.-Interest in

the second investigation of the shooting on October 12, 1907, of Lieut. James M. Sutton of the United States Marine Corps. which will begin here on July 19, is growing daily. Day by day pieces of evidence are coming to light which make, it certain that a very different view will be put upon the matter than that indicated by the report of the first board, that Sutton had killed himself after he had believed that he had killed another officer, Lieut. Roel-ker, in a fight that he (Sutton) had forced. William Owings, the chauffeur who Regiments of the Guardsmen Gathering at Sea Gift.

Sea Gift. N. J., July 10.—Transforming a great field into a tent city was the work performed to-day by the Fifth Regiment guardsmen on their arrival at Sea Girt. Commanded by Col. Edwin W. Hine, 700 strong, they marched into camp at 3 o'clock.

Gen. Joseph S. Brensiger, who comes there this year wearing for the first time the insignia of that rank, is in command. coming investigation.

KRAPP, JUNIOR, ONCE MORE He Changed to Krupp and His Father

Threatened to Disinherit Him. Charles Krapp, Jr., a member of Hook and Ladder Company 30 and people turned to catch another look living at 376 Ford street, The Bronx, who got permission from Supreme Court Justice Blanchard on Monday to change his name to Krupp because the other members of the hook and adder com-"How's the game going?" and made other remarks pertaining to the game of craps, got the Court's consent yesterday to take back his old name.

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In his petition Krapp said that his father, Carl, objects to his action in taking the new name and threatens to disinherit and disown him. His mother is heartbroken, distressed and prostrated, he says, and is so much aggrieved that he abandoned the name which she honored and in which she took so much pride that she is seriously ill and under the care of a physician.

COLLEGE TALKS FOR SUFFRAGE At This Afternoon's Mass Meeting at the Marble Arch.

The Marble Arch mass meeting will be held this afternoon under the auspices of the College Equal Suffrage League. Those who want to hear suffrage discussed from the point of view of the girl graduate

the point of view of the girl graduate must remember to turn to the west after descending from the subway station at 215th street and Broadway and keep on walking until they have reached the top of the hill which commands a view of the Field of the Seven Diamonds on Spuyten Duyvil Creek.

Then they may flop down comfortably on the grass and listen to the eloquence of President Jessie Ashley and Helen Hoy-Harold-Dudley-Greeley, attorney at law, and Elizabeth Cook, orator at large, and perhaps Caroline Lexow.

The A. B.'s have promised to answer any questions that may be propounded by the curious. by the curious.

\$28,000 Missing, Manager Arrested. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 10. -Sher-

man R. Norris, general manager of the Minnesota Grain Indemnity Company of Minneapolis, was arrested last night. Attorney George B. Leonard, acting for a number of shareholders, says there is only \$28,000 missing instead of \$100,000, as first thought. The prisoner is being held without specific charges, awaiting further investigation.

Fire Costs 100 Their Jobs. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 10 .- The big

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the front view of a young lady who passed through West Thirty-eighth WITH DOWN FILLED CUSHION street yesterday afternoon, but when people turned to catch another look every one noticed something peculiar about the young lady's other view. Hanging right down the middle of her back was a long braid suggesting at first those known heretofore in Pell street and its neighborhood, only that this long braid was of yellow hair. It reached almost to her knees.

The camera men who were photographing the dismantling of Mrs. Christie's boarding house at No. 10 in that street buzzed down upon the young woman

boarding house at No. 10 in that street buzzed down upon the young woman and asked her if she would mind being photographed. She didn't mind a bit. But she wouldn't tell her name—refused quite haughtily, in fact, and would only say for publication that she hoped to introduce this new style in hair dressing. Finally the open mouthed adoration of the crowd threatening to gulp her, hair and all, she was forced to take refuge in a taxicab.

Shot in Horse Trade Dispute.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 1 Charles McLaughlin, a horse dealer, was Charles McLaughlin, a horse dealer, was shot twice in the back this afternoon by Robert Allen in a dispute over a horse trade they made severallyears ago. Allen came to McLaughlin's stable and reproached the horse dealer. As the latter turned away Allen fired. One bullet went entirely through McLaughlin's body, penetrating one of his lungs. The other lodged in his shoulder. Two stablemen overpowered Allen and he was locked up. McLaughlin was taken to St. Peter's Hospital and has a small chance of recovery. He is 35 years old and unmarried.

Rhinebeck Church Burned.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 10 .- The Evangelical Lutheran Church on Livingston t cal Lutheran Church on Livingston street in Rhinebeck was destroyed by fire to-day. The building was of wood. The filames originated near an electric meter, probably from defective wiring. They spread rapidly among the dry and seasoned timbers, and before the village fire department arrived the structure was wrapped in flames. The church was organized sixty years ago and the building burned to-day was the third erected by the denomination.

Tardy Celebration.

A man who said he was Charles R. Miller of 41 Warren street, Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Culver avenue station for firing several shots from a revolver. The station was crowded with women and children going crowded with women and children going to and returning from Coney Island. When Ernest Pickles, a special policeman of the B. R. T., broke through the crowd and arrested him the man said:

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Funeral services will be held at his late residence, the Apthorp. Broadway and 79th st., on Sunday, July 11, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private. RAUSER .-- On July 9. at 74 Madison av .. Cyrus

Francis Krauser, M. D., age 70.
Services at "TRE FUNERAL CHURCH," 241 West 23d st., Tuesday. EVICK .- On Thursday, at St. Vincent's, Gustavus Levick. Services at "FUNRAL CRURCE." 241 West 23d st., Monday, 2 P. M.

ASSETT.-On July 10, Katherine L. Par Services at "THE FUNERAL CHURCH." 241 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BLDG.) Time

REIDY.-On Friday, July 9, 1909, at Elmhurst,

Reldy, in the 27th year of her age. ficially, in the 27th year of her age, uneral services from the residence of her father, Charles W. Hallett, 95 Remsen st., Astoria, L. I., on Monday, the 12th last, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment in Mount Olives

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